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Israelis suffer in raid, say guerrillas

BEIRUT, March 10 (Agencies) — A Palestinian commando organization said its fighters inflicted heavy casualties on Israelis Saturday in a battle in Jericho lasting several hours.

The Palestinian Popular Struggle Front said its commandos inside the occupied land carried out the operation in protest against President Carter's visits to Egypt and Israel.

The commandos used machine-guns, hand grenades and anti-tank weapons, the PPSF said.

It added that Israelis were surrounding Jericho in a search for the commandos.

In Tel Aviv, the Israeli military claimed killing four armed men in the battle, and said that Palestinian forces may launch other attacks during Carter's visit.

An army patrol, Israel claimed, intercepted the four around midnight near the Damya Bridge, some 48 kilometers northeast of Jerusalem. There were no Israeli casualties admitted.

"At twelve o'clock one of our patrols ran into the terrorists who opened fire on the command car," said the lieutenant who commanded the Israeli patrol. "Immediately we opened fire and killed one of the terrorists," he claimed to Israel Radio.

"We chased the others into a field of tomatoes" he claimed. "We immediately opened fire... and saw that we killed all three of them."

In the West Bank, students in Ramallah, Jericho and the Tel-Amari camp outside Ramallah left their classrooms to demonstrate their opposition to Carter's visit by burning tires and stoning Israeli vehicles and soldiers. There were no reported injuries or no arrests.

Palestinian organizations have called on residents of the occupied territories to strike and demonstrate against the visit.

But Israeli occupation authorities have banned all demonstration.



IN JEDDAH : King Khaled Saturday welcomes Guinea President Ahmed Sekou Toure at Jeddah airport (left). At right the King meets National China Minister of State K.T. Li.

Khaled receives Sekou Toure

JEDDAH, March 10 (SPA) — King Khaled and visiting President Ahmad Sekou Toure of Guinea Saturday discussed the development of ties between their two countries.

The meeting, at Al-Hamra Palace, was attended on the Saudi side by Crown Prince Fahd, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan, the King's Personal Adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon, Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Sheikh Abdul Rahman Mansouri and Ahmad

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Delegates in Sanaa

Aden raps U.S. 'aggression'

ADEN, March 10 (Agencies)

— A strongly worded statement by the foreign ministry of South Yemen Saturday accused the United States of military aggression and intervention in the internal affairs of the states of the Arabian peninsula and the Gulf.

"The movement of American

Rightist militias accused of murdering ADF soldier

BEIRUT, March 10 (Agencies)

— The peacekeeping Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon has accused rightist militiamen of shooting dead one of its soldiers when his truck strayed into an east Beirut district.

An ADF statement Friday said three unarmed men were in the truck. When they discovered their mistake they tried to turn back.

Two of the men jumped out in an attempt to escape but the gunmen fired at them and killed one, the statement said.

forces in the area prove clearly the aggressive Americans policy toward the people and countries of the Arabian peninsula," the statement declared.

If added that the parallel efforts to escalate local conflicts were designed to divert the interests of the people and so enable President Anwar Sadat of

Egypt to implement his plan to surrender.

The statement was issued following official announcements in Washington that a U.S. naval task force, including the 80,000-ton super Constellation, was steaming toward the Arabian Sea and that the U.S. government was speeding up arms deliveries worth hundreds of millions of dollars to North Yemen.

The two rival states of the divided Yemen became embroiled in one of their frequent border clashes on Feb. 23, soon after the first official announcement the United States would supply the North with \$100 million worth of warplanes and other weapons.

In a statement to a Kuwait

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Speaker

No decision

Bahrain aide douses Riyadh-Moscow ties

BEIRUT March 10 (R) — Bahrain's Foreign Minister said in an interview published Saturday that speculation about Saudi Arabia and the Gulf states establishing diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union was premature.

Sheikh Muhammad Bin Mu-barak Al-Khalifa told the Lebanese newspaper "An-Nahar" that Saudi Arabia had made no decision on the matter and the Gulf states had not given it

38,000 deported in past 6 weeks

JEDDAH, March 10 — Minister of Interior Prince Naif has told "Al-Riyadh" newspaper that over 38,000 illegal aliens have been deported from the Kingdom in the past six weeks.

The paper quoted Prince Naif, Saturday as saying that the ministry would continue in its drive to ensure all foreigners in the Kingdom have work and residence permits.

The drive against the illegal residents — the vast majority pilgrims who have overstayed their visas — was launched last summer.

Project fund views help for Mali

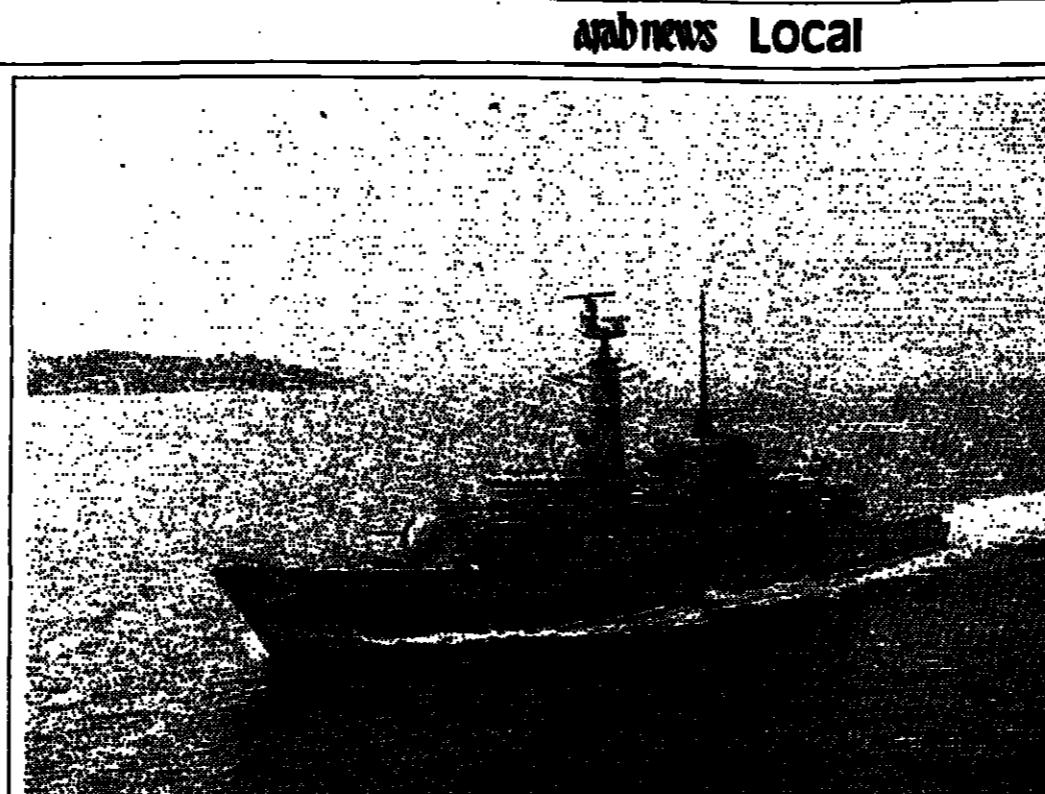
RIYADH, March 10 (SPA) — Jamil Amin, director of project appraisal at the Saudi Fund for Development conferred here Saturday with Al-Sayed Lamine Kita, the minister of tourism and industry in Mali.

Arab ministers view health today

RIYADH, March 10 (SPA) — Relief work in the Arab world, training problems and general health difficulties are on the agenda for Sunday's Arab Health Ministers' Council meeting. Kuwaiti Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Awadi said here Saturday after chairing a preparatory meeting of the council's executive Saturday.

Educators meet Malaysia aide

RIYADH, March 10 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh and the rectors of Saudi universities held talks Saturday with Datuk Muhammad Yaacob, the chief minister of Kelantan State in Malaysia on help for educational projects there.



GOING HOME: HMS Active, a British frigate launched in 1972, is accompanying the Royal Yacht Britannia on its returning from the Queen's Gulf tour.

British marine band beats retreat

JEDDAH, March 10 — The band of the Royal Marines beat the retreat Saturday night at Jeddah Port, to an audience made up of misty-eyed British expatriates.

The Marines were from the flotilla of the Royal Yacht Britannia, sailing home from the Queen's tour of the Gulf that brought her last month to the port Saturday, and is due to leave Monday.

She is accompanied by the frigate HMS Active and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Blue Rover.

Mecca deputy presides

Islamic scholars receive prizes

MEOCA, March 10 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Mecca Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsin awarded prizes to the winners of a contest on the Biography of the Holy Prophet at a ceremony held at the headquarters of the Muslim World League here Saturday.

Speaking on the occasion, the prince said the Kingdom was faithfully dedicated to the Book of God and the Traditions of the Prophet.

The league's secretary general, Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, in an address read by Ali Mukhtar, said that the league's prime obligation was to safeguard the two sources of Islamic Law — the Holy Koran and the Prophet's Traditions.

He praised the assistance and support given the Muslims World League by King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd.

The first SR50,000 prize was awarded Sheikh Safiur-Rahman Al-Mubarak Fawzi of India for a research paper entitled "The Sealed Nectar".

The second prize of SR 40,000 also went to an Indian scholar, Dr. Mejid Ali Khan for his thesis, "The Last of the Prophets".

Dr. Nassir Ahmed Nasser of Pakistan was awarded the third prize of SR 30,000 for his work, "The Greatest and the Last of Prophets", while the fourth prize of SR20,000 was taken by Sheikh Hamed Mahmoud bin Muhammad Limud of Egypt for "The

Choicest of Accounts in the Biography of the Greatest Messenger".

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Asks U.N. for moratorium

Jordan protests Israeli colonization

UNITED NATIONS, March 10 (Agencies) — Jordan Friday night called on the Security Council to impose an immediate moratorium on "further Israeli colonization and expropriation of Palestinian and other Arab occupied land."

Jordanian Chief Delegate Hazem Nuseibeh, opening a Security Council debate on Israel's occupation practices, said Jewish authorities have expropriated 29 per cent of the land of the West Bank and founded 79 settlements in the occupied area in violation of international law.

He called on the council to send a commission of three to five council members to investigate the situation, and if his charges are confirmed, to take effective corrective action. Until such a report can be made, he said, the council should impose a moratorium on any further Israeli colonization and arrange to monitor it.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum alleged the Jordanian speech contained "gross inaccuracies" but declined to reply in detail immediately.

He claimed that Jordan's request for the debate was designed to disrupt present peace efforts in the Middle East.

The United States, which had sought to put off the debate until after Carter's talks, did not ask to speak on the opening day.

It did raise its usual objection, though, to allowing the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the debate with the same rights as a member state. This objection was overruled by a vote of 10 to 1, with France, Norway, Portugal and Britain abstaining.

In his long list of complaints against Israel, Nuseibeh said the "very survival of the Palestinian people" was at stake. He urged the council "to bring the Israeli usurpers, highway robbers and mongers to their senses, and to desist and rescind all those measures which flagrantly and blatantly violated international law and the inalienable right of the indigenous people."



UNITED NATIONS: Jordanian chief delegate Hazem Nuseibeh holds up a 1948 British map of Palestine as he addresses the Security Council in New York Friday during a debate on Israeli occupation practices. At left is the PLO representative Zekhri Terzi. (AP photo)

In addition to expropriating land illegally and even on occasion through "outright forgery," Nuseibeh said, the Israelis were diverting West Bank water to their own use.

"The Israeli authorities have long decided to take the water resources of the West Bank, along with the land and the people, in a massive hijacking, and to suck the blood and water of the Palestinian people, in order to satisfy their own avarice and expansion," he declared.

Lebanese Ambassador Ghassan Tuani referred to the coincidence of the debate with "intensive effort at reaching a peaceful settlement" in the Middle East.

He commented that such efforts, however worthy and even if successful, would ultimately bring the whole issue back to the council "for peace in the Middle East is indivisible, and must therefore be comprehensive."

Egypt's deputy chief delegate, Ambassador Nabil Al-Arabi endorsed the Jordanian complaints and said the ambassador's speech "reflects accurately the ordeal and plight of the Palestinian people who have been denied their inherent inalienable rights."

He cited President Anwar Sadat as reaffirming as recently as Thursday that Egypt is committed to enabling the Palestinians "to realize their national rights and regain their freedom."

Regarding the current possibility of peace, Arabi said: "Egypt has embarked on a peace process with full knowledge that to wage peace is more difficult than waging war. Verbal abuse and mere lip-service certainly will not advance the cause of peace nor liberate people or territories from the yoke of occupation. Past experience in our region is a glaring testimony confirming the validity of this fact."

After hearing six speakers the council adjourned its discussion until Monday, without taking any action.

Zekhri Labib Terzi, representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said the United States had encouraged Zionist hard-liners, which was reflected to some extent in "elections" that brought Menachem Begin and his Fascists to power.

Terzi said the U.S. government had spent \$13 billion on Israel in the years 1949-1978, of which \$17.5 million went to help settle new immigrants. He called them "new hordes of invaders who will colonize the territories occupied since 1967."

LEBANESE ENVOY: Lebanon's Ambassador to the United Nations Chassem Twani addresses the Security Council in New York Friday during a debate on Israeli occupation practices. (AP photo)

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Parliament votes unanimously

Morocco given mandate to strike Polisario

RABAT, March 10 (R) — The Moroccan parliament has given the country's armed forces a mandate to launch reprisal raids against Algerian-based Polisario Front guerrillas.

The parliament Friday unanimously supported a motion recommending the launching of reprisal operations each time that Moroccan soil is the target of military operations from outside.

Moroccan troops in the Western Sahara are under increasing attack from Polisario guerrillas fighting for the independence of the desert territory which was a

Spanish colony until it was divided between Morocco and Mauritania three years ago.

The motion, approved at an extraordinary parliamentary session, said the right of pursuit was "a right recognized for all attacked countries."

It proclaimed total support

for King Hassan's decision to

form an all-party national defense council to deal with the

Western Sahara situation and

rejected any discussion of Morocco's sovereignty over the

territory.

It rejected the idea of an "artificial entity" being set up between Morocco and Mauritania — an allusion to the Polisario Front's aims to set up an independent Western Sahara.

The motion said military operations in the desert required rapid and efficient measures

in the economic, financial, diplomatic and information fields

and it urged the population to consider themselves mobilized to face the challenge of attack.

NAAA to boycott treaty ceremony

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, March 10 — The National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA) has turned down an invitation to take part in the signing ceremony of an eventual Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, "Arab News" has learned. NAAA President Dr. Hisham Sharabi told "Arab News" the White House has asked his organization to prepare a list of names for an NAAA delegation to the treaty-signing ceremony which would be held in an as yet undisclosed location.

Kuwait ruler invited to China

HONG KONG, March 10 (R) — China has invited the Ruler of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, to visit the country "at a time convenient to him," the New China News Agency reported. Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nin extended the invitation when Kuwaiti Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein called on him in Peking for Friday.

Arabs warned over 'surrender plan'

DAMASCUS, March 10 (R) — Syria's government daily newspaper called on Arabs Saturday to stand up against what it described as the new American-Israel-Egyptian alliance in the Middle East. In a leading article, "Tishrin" urged resistance to the "plan of capitulation" drawn up at Camp David, by Egypt and Israel.

Dayan assassination bid revealed

MAIDSTONE, England, March 10 (R) — British police have revealed that before the Middle East summit at Leeds Castle last July they had received information that an assassination squad was at large in Europe to kill Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan.

Bahrain aide off on Kuwait visit

BAHRAIN, March 10 (R) — Bahrain Development and Industry Minister Youseff Shirawi left here for Kuwait on a several-day visit for consultations on oil and other industrial issues. He will hold talks with Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al-Khalifa Al-Sabah and other officials.

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U.S. judge bans publication of story on hydrogen bomb

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 10 (AP) — A federal judge has issued a restraining order to prevent publication of an article which the U.S. government claims "would help other nations develop thermonuclear weapons and injure the United States."

In issuing the ten-day restraining order, District Judge Robert Warren said, "I'd want to think a long hard time before I'd give the hydrogen bomb to (Ugandan president) Idi Amin," Warren

said. "It seems to me that that's what we're doing. I realize that any prior restraint on the public comes into any federal court with a heavy burden."

Warren held the hearing on a civil suit filed by the Justice Department against the "Progressive" magazine.

The judge said he saw a difference between this case and that involving the "New York Times" and publication of the Pentagon Papers. He said this case involves a statute prohibit-

ing dissemination of information about nuclear weapons.

"I can't help but putting together a recipe for a hydrogen bomb is something different," he said.

The judge set another hearing for next Friday, saying the issues needed further study. He has yet to issue a preliminary injunction as sought by the Justice Department. An injunction would delay publication of the article for more than 10 days.

Edwin Knoll, editor of the "Progressive," called the judge's decision "a serious infringement of the First Amendment."

The article, he said, "contains some technical information which, if you were a super power, would show you how to do it (build a bomb). But the super powers already have that information."

The Justice Department said the article, written by Howard Morland and entitled "How a Hydrogen Bomb Works," would "increase the proliferation of nuclear weapons, and thereby severely undercut the arms control and disarmament policies of the United States."

"The article provides specific and detailed information concerning the design operation of a hydrogen bomb, and certain technical information necessary to construct such a bomb," the suit alleged.

Samuel Day, the magazine's managing editor, said Morland was a freelance writer who got information for the article "through research, but I can't go into further details."

Sidney Lens, a contributing editor of the magazine, said in Honolulu that Morland told him there is no classified material in the article.

LASER NEAMS : One of Einstein's earliest dissertations provided the basis for the development of lasers, a subject to be discussed at the Florida symposium. Here, two lasers slice the night sky at Oxford Street, London.

U.S. panel reflects on genius

Einstein's scientific heirs look back across century

PALM COAST, Fla., March 10 (AP) — Scientists at the Quantum Theory Symposium will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Albert Einstein's birth Wednesday. But some developments here probably would not have made him very happy.

Einstein never was comfortable with the interpretation of quantum theory that is widely accepted now, even though he helped create the science at the beginning of the century.

An early Einstein paper provided the basis for lasers, which will be discussed extensively at the symposium.

Attempts to integrate quantum theory with Einstein's theories about gravity formed the central subject of an earlier session of the three-week meet-

ing of scientists from around the world.

In a panel discussion on gravity, scientists described the relationship between Einstein's relativity theories and quantum theories as "a somewhat shaky marriage," as "a long engagement" and as "a one-night stand."

"You would like to show at least a consistency between relativity theory and quantum theory," said F.J. Belinfante, a professor at Purdue University who took part in the seminar on the building blocks of matter.

Einstein himself spent most of the last 20 years of his life on the quest, trying to fit together all the known forces of the universe — gravity, electro-magnetism, the forces that hold atoms together and those that govern

the interactions of the tiniest particles — into one all-encompassing theory.

The result?

"He stopped being a leader in quantum theory," said Ken Worth, a University of Florida physicist.

"He disappointed many young scientists who were looking to him for leadership."

Perriov Lowdin, who has been presiding over quantum theory symposia in Florida for 18 years, said, "I saw Einstein from a distance one time when I visited Princeton, but I never met him. We were so young and he had stopped being scientifically active by the time we came along."

Einstein's last project made him a scientific dropout. What is called "modern quantum

theory" was too full of probabilities for Einstein.

The theory says that it is impossible to predict for sure what a particle will look like or where it's going to be at a given moment. Einstein's response to that was, "God does not play with dice."

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"He gave up attacking the position in the late 1930s when (Niels) Bohr used Einstein's own general relativity theory to defeat one of Einstein's arguments against the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle."

That principle says a particle's location and its speed can only be approximated, a theory that Einstein always felt was a product of ignorance, not of nature.

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REAL POLITICS

President Carter's expressions of concern for the Palestinians were touching, and doubtless sincere. They are especially poignant, made as they are for the first time by an American president in the Middle East. But, unfortunately, they may not amount to much in the real politics of the region to which he is trying to bring peace and stability.

Their intrinsic value remains that they are made by the leader of a country which the Arabs have always associated with absolute support for Israel.

Arabs outside Egypt would have dearly liked to share in the carnival spirit of the Carter's visit to Egypt. But, sadly, they realize that once the euphoria of the visit and the signing of the proposed peace treaty has evaporated it will dawn on them and those who engineered it that little has been achieved after all.

President Carter charged Arab states opposed to the Camp David agreements with making war-like noises and wanting to maintain the status quo rather than work for change.

That is not true. On the contrary, the resistance to the accords is based on a sincere desire to achieve a just and lasting peace in the whole region. The accords were not designed to bring that about.

Israel refuses to talk to the Palestinians about their future. The United States too refuses to negotiate with them. The accords themselves refer only to the few hundred thousand subjects in the colonies territories and not at all to the three million refugees scattered around the world.

The words self-government as they are applied to the West Bank and Gaza smack too much of imperialist domination in the Third World to appeal to any Palestinian today.

President Carter expressed his country's commitment to the peace and stability of the "vital region" which he said was being challenged. He applauded President Sadat's determination to meet that challenge and said he would stand with him.

That is understandable, but Carter should have realized that the Arab states of the region are concerned not so much with external challenges, but with real tangible and existing ones. They take the shape of Israeli occupation of their lands, the dispersal of the Palestinian nation and the annexation of their holy land in Jerusalem.

They hoped that President Carter would help them undo those inroads into their sovereignty because they believe that his country could have done a lot more for them.

YEMENI FEARS

President Ali Abdullah Saleh of the Yemen Arab Republic has rightly expressed his abhorrence of super power rivalry and potential intervention in the area. This was unfortunately brought about by the war between the two Yemen republics, a war that seems unending, despite Arab mediation.

Every day that passes witnesses increased military movement by the United States. It has a stake in the stability of North Yemen and other friendly states. So does each day witness moves by the Soviet Union in favor of South Yemen. So far those have been relatively muted, but this could be because of the massive presence of Soviet, East European and Cuban personnel in the country.

This is something that the states of the Arabian Peninsula have always dreaded and have so far tried to ward off,

But the Yemeni war has suddenly threatened to change the status quo in the region. The U.S. feared that the overthrow of the moderate government in Sanaa would unleash a series of reactions that would reverberate throughout the vital region that President Carter referred to in a speech in Cairo yesterday.

The Soviet Union would certainly not wish to see its friends in Aden destroyed.

It is probably unlikely that the superpowers would get more actively involved in the Yemeni war, except perhaps by proxy or by speeding the supply of weapons to each side.

With due respect to all kinds of mediation, it is up to the governments on both sides to decide whether to coexist in peace or to drag their countries and peoples into the cauldron of a long, bloody war that nobody wants.

saudi press review

Most newspapers commented on the American President's visit to Egypt and Israel and said that it would not result in a meaningful peace in the Middle East. "Al-Madina" said President Carter is the first American leader to make new statements about the Middle East question which his predecessors never dared to. But, unfortunately, he did not follow them up with appropriate actions. President Carter's actions spring from considerations related to his political career in the United States. So we may expect him to do his best to please Begin and the Israelis more than the Egyptians so that he may consolidate his status at home which is said to be faltering. With this in view, no one should be surprised to see intense American pressure on President Sadat to go along with the latest set of proposals.

But for the impending Presidential elections, Carter would not have had to come to the region in person or to accept Begin's insults. It would have been proper for the United States to decide what it wanted and to define its relations with the Jewish entity on the basis of its reactions to its proposals.

But no American President has yet proved he can do that, the paper added.

Commenting on the Security Council debate on strengthening sanctions on Rhodesia, "Al-Bilad" proposed the following:

— The international community should impose firm political, economic and military sanctions against all racist regimes;

— The international community should give aid to frontline African states and nationalist organizations to enable them to face up to the frequent provocations and aggressions of the racist regimes until the people's legitimate rights are recognized.

Until this is done, the racist regimes will continue to flout international public opinion and to deny the rights of the down-trodden masses of Africa, the paper said.

The current visit to the Middle East by President Carter may become a decisive experience for him, his Administration and successive American presidents, according to "Al-Jezirah."

President Carter will discover in the end that his visit will fail to achieve a positive result despite his grueling efforts. This failure will come not because of minor and insignificant differences between Egypt and Israel over clauses four and six, the paper said. It will come, instead, because his and previous Administrations as well the

Israelis disregard the Palestinian people and their legitimate rights in Palestine.

We hope that when he returns to Washington empty-handed, President Carter will be able to look back from a distance and review the whole situation fairly and realistically. He will hopefully be able to realize that the central issue in the Arab-Israeli dispute is Palestine and Palestinian rights. If this happens, we hope to see a positive turn around in American policy leading to a fresh approach to the issue, the paper said.

"Al-Nadwa" said that the movement of American warships towards the Gulf may be counterproductive and will play into the hands of the international left. There is no doubt, the paper said, that the United States embarrassed its friends and helped the other side to gain

a lot for a small price. We believe that the movement of the warships is an outdated action that belonged to the era of gunboat diplomacy where might dominated right. The other issue is what will happen if the Soviet Union also sends its warships to South Yemen from the Indian Ocean, on the pretext of "supporting liberation movements, and upholding popular struggles etc." We refuse a strategy that depends on any one Gulf state acting like a policeman because this will be like rowing against the tide — to wit, the recent events in Iran — the paper said. A Gulf police force should be made up of all the people of the region. What the people here want is arms to defend themselves, their independence and stability and to continue supplying Western civilization with its oil needs, the paper said.



Palestinian rights

By Michael Adams

LONDON

A decision by the Israeli Supreme Court is expected at any minute now in the case of Riad Abu Awad, a young Palestinian intellectual from the University of Bir Zeit on the occupied West Bank. The Israeli Military government has called for his expulsion to Jordan, on the ground that he has incited Arab students inside Israel to disloyalty. For more than a month his banishment has been delayed by a High Court order, which was obtained through the energetic intervention of his Israeli lawyer, Mrs Lea Tslemi. But if the Supreme Court now decides against him, Riad seems destined to be the first victim in more than two years of the Israeli practice of expelling political activists from the occupied territories.

There are two issues involved here. The first is the issue of academic or intellectual freedom, of the right of a man to hold and to express ideas which are distasteful to the authorities. In theory, Israel as a supposedly free society claims to respect this right; in practice it does so, but only where Jews are concerned. The right of Arab citizens in Israel to express their opinions is severely restricted by political considerations and by the preoccupation of the Israeli authorities with anything which they think may affect the security of the state.

The second issue involved is the wider question of Palestinian nationalism and of the right of a Palestinian, whether in Israel or in the occupied territories, to feel and to express his sense of Palestinian identity. It is in this context that Riad Abu Awad's case has a particular significance at this moment, when President Carter is making a last desperate effort to save the peace talks between Egypt and Israel from total collapse. For it has become perfectly clear that what has so far prevented the conclusion of a peace treaty along the lines set out last September at Camp David has been the failure to agree on a satisfactory formula for ensuring the rights of the Palestinians.

When the original Camp David agreement was reached, President Carter evidently hoped that the provisions for Palestinian "autonomy" on the West Bank would satisfy moderate opinion in the Arab world. The hostile reception given to the Camp David "framework for peace" even in Jordan and Saudi Arabia came as a disappointment to the American government. If Mr. Carter, by engaging his own prestige so unexpectedly

in a new exercise in shuttle diplomacy, expects now to win a more favorable response from the Arab world, he seems likely to be disappointed again. No subtle juggling with words is going to persuade the majority of Arabs that Israel is about to give up its determined opposition to Palestinian self-determination. And without self-determination, any talk about "the legitimate rights of the Palestinians" remains merely talk.

It is at this interesting moment that an independent-minded Israeli has made an important contribution to the debate about the proper attitude for Israel to adopt towards the Palestinians. He is Simha Flapan, the Director of the Israeli Peace Research Society and the editor of "New Outlook," a monthly journal published in English and dedicated to the study of the problems affecting Arab-Israeli relations. Flapan is also the author of a book just published in English under the title of "Zionism and the Palestinians" (Croom Helm, London 1979) and two weeks ago he explained his ideas to a meeting in London of the influential Royal Institute for International Affairs.

He describes his book as "a study of the roots of present-day Israeli policy towards the Arabs" and he makes the point, with a wealth of scholarly documentation, that from the beginning the Zionist movement set out to deny the existence of a genuine movement of Palestinian nationalism and of Palestine itself as a separate national entity. Recalling the notorious remark by Israel's former prime minister Golda Meir that "there is no such thing as a Palestinian people," Flapan observes that Meir was only expressing the same basic Zionist policy that had been "initiated by Weizmann."

(Israel's first president) and faithfully carried out by Ben-Gurion (its first prime minister) and his successors." For Flapan, Weizmann's attitude towards the Palestinians was "the gravest error of his political leadership." By contrast, he points with approval to the attitude of Dr. Nahum Goldmann (whom Flapan describes as "the only Zionist leader to grasp the dynamics of Arab nationalism") and quotes his repeated attempts to persuade the Zionist movement to come to terms with the Palestinian Arabs and to do so by engaging in direct contact and negotiations with them. In Flapan's opinion, the failure of the Zionists to follow this advice was "a tragic mistake, whose consequences are evident today. The

case of Riad Abu Awad. If he is expelled from his own homeland because he has expressed his belief in the right of his people to an independent existence under a regime of their own choosing, then his fellow Palestinians will be more convinced than ever that there is no possibility of a compromise with the Israelis who expelled him. Even if Carter believes that he has found a formula which should safeguard the rights of the Palestinians, the expected fate of Riad Abu Awad will confirm the belief of the Palestinians and their supporters that Carter is either insincere or else powerless to provide a settlement which can in fact guarantee those rights.

If, on the other hand, the Israeli Supreme Court overrules the decision of the Military Government to expel Riad Abu Awad, it will provide welcome evidence of the growth within Israel of a trend towards reconciliation and the acceptance of Palestinian rights. And that would be a step, a small step, in the right direction.

South American river row

By James Nelson

Buenos Aires

FAIT ACCOMPLI. Once construction of the dam reaches a certain stage, Argentine efforts to get it modified will be useless. The stage is now rapidly approaching.

If Itaipu is built as planned, a projected Argentine dam further down river will become univable. The Argentines want their Corpus dam — like Itaipu to be built in conjunction with Paraguay, which owns the other side of the river — to be at least 108 meters high.

The Brazilians contend that at this height it would cause flooding in Paraguayan territory and would also flood some of Itaipu's turbines. But if the Argentines cannot build it as high as they want, the dam will not be worth building at all, and Argentina will thereby be deprived of an important energy source.

Paraguay wants to wring every last kilowatt from the Parana but is reluctant to collide with either of its giant neighbors. So far it

has tilted heavily in favor of Brazil, which during its long boom has had far more to offer than crisis-ridden Argentina, but is now worrying about the overwhelming Brazilian presence in its economy.

Were it not for Paraguay, there would be little to stop the Argentines going ahead and building Corpus to the height they want, as some of the more belligerent nationalists recommend, but as Paraguay is an essential partner in any such enterprise it acts as highly effective buffer.

Talks, sometimes formal but more often informal, over the "harmonization" of the three countries' interests in the upper Parana region have been going on for years without any headway.

Whenever the talks look like succeeding, the Brazilians manage to find a way of breaking them off or diverting them into meaningless wrangling. — (OFNS)



For God's sake, I am looking for a policeman's job. (Al-Riyad)

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Fancy pickin's as Western wear goes East and chic

By Nicholas C. Christ

Ralph Lauren has come out with a line of Western wear sold at Cutter Bill. The January issue of "Vogue Patterns" features the Lauren line.

HOUSTON — Let's say you have this high-class horse and you want him to be the best-dressed horse on the block.

You take the horse to Cutter Bill, the Harrods of Western wear. You talk to the people there about a custom show saddle with sterling silver laced roped edging, mounted stirrups and hand-engraved detail in dark oiled leather.

Before long you learn you don't have to be rich to shop at Cutter Bill, but it wouldn't hurt.

By the time you get your high-class horse decked up, it will cost you \$1,595.

To go with the saddle you buy yourself a Texas-shaped gold ring for \$450, a double-breasted custom-made coyote fur coat for \$4,500, a pink cowboy hat for \$350 and a full quill ostrich briefcase for \$225. You top off your purchases by buying him and her matching customized cowboy and cowgirl suits for \$18,209.

The point of all this is that haute couture is blossoming all over the southwest United States even for horses. Many a buckaroo is beginning to think that Western wear is going East.

The creative juices are flowing in the multi-million dollar Western wear market. At the bottom of that market are the oil-time boots, hats and shirts stores, and there is one in almost every small town in the southwest. At the apex is the increasingly expensive and exotic Western wear being taken over by the Eastern fashion world.

Not long ago fashion designer Don Klein hit the market with a pair of "Western" brown suede gloves with brass studs and mink trim. The drugstore cowboys in the East bought so many that Klein followed up with a matching brown felt "cowboy hat" with a star-studded band worn by a bare-shouldered model in "Women's Wear Daily."

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Cutter Bill, with stores in Houston and Dallas, does only about \$3.7 million in annual business, but features the fanciest and most exotic Western wear. Store spokesmen say they are considering opening stores in Los Angeles and New York.

In 1978, just in time for Christmas, Cutter Bill came out with its first catalogue, or "Western Book" as the store's publicists called it.

The opening pages featured three duded-up cowboys and a cowgirl draped in fur coats and cowboy hats stading next to a private airplane. There didn't seem to be a horse, cow or a corral for miles around.

On the next page was an oil pump rig paperweight for \$210, a veloured beaver hat with a pheasant band and a "cattleman's crease" for \$1,000, a concho belt for \$650 and a \$20 gold-piece belt buckle for \$1,200.

Most of these items are made in the garment factories of Manhattan, and sometimes in the Orient — Hong Kong, for example.

Cutter Bill was founded by Rex Cauble, a Denton, Tex., millionaire who owns the largest barn in the world. The barn is air conditioned and that's where the real Cutter Bill lives. Cutter Bill, it should be explained, is a high

class horse, several times a world champion, now 23 years old.

Cauble, like many others, doesn't think too much of Western wear going chic. He is not happy with the fancy catalogue his stores put out because "it made everything we carry seem to be expensive and Eastern."

Nevertheless, the fancy fad has drawn people like former Beale Ringo Starr to Cutter Bill in Dallas to pick up a pair of python snakeskin boots. Lynda Carter, television's "Wonder Woman," bought a leather coat there. Movie star Clint Eastwood and a flock of friends came in to buy.

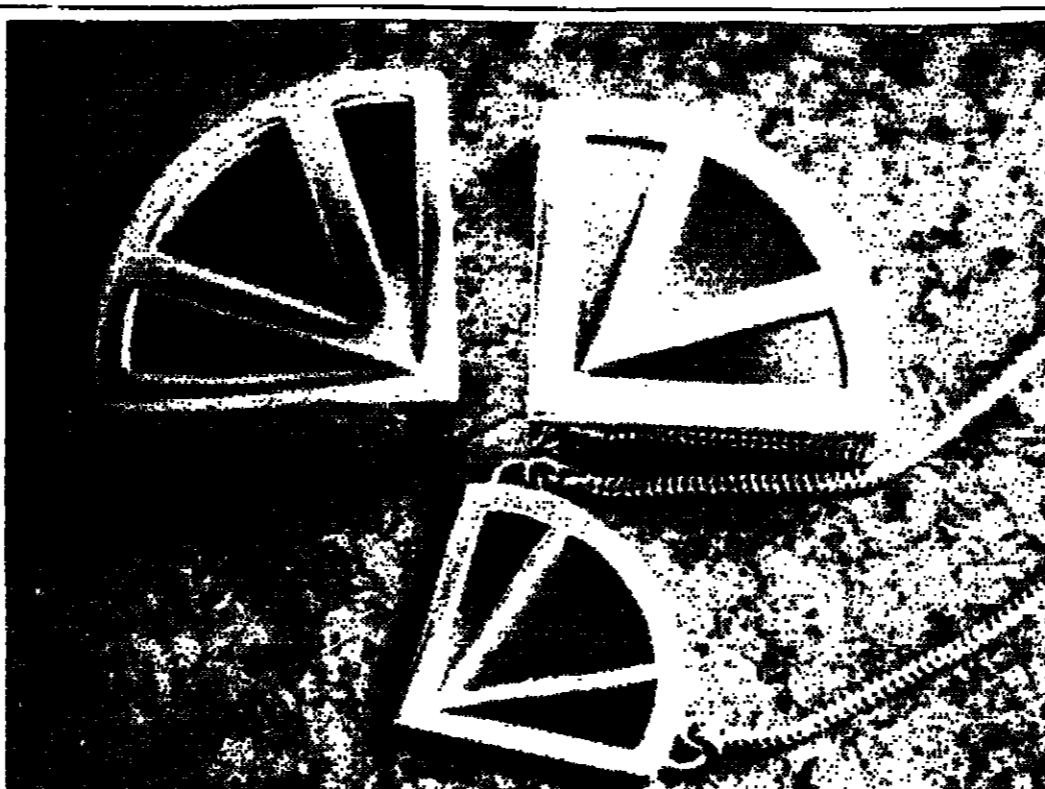
For every Cutter Bill store there are probably several hundred of the old-fashioned kind whose managers look down their noses at Western chic.

One of them is Charlie Morello, owner of Cartemmen's Western Wear near Sugar Land, Tex.

"I don't cater to them drugstore cowboys — dudes, as we call 'em," he said. "We cater to the working type cowboy. He doesn't go for hats that got all that trim on them. And you can't give away a pair of bell bottom jeans in this place. He wants straight leg only. But we do get those people who move in here from Cleveland or wherever the hell they come from and want to buy boots."

"I love to watch the Yankees come in here — they never had boots on in their lives and suddenly they've grown three inches. They know there aren't any Indians running around this prairie. But they've all seen those John Wayne movies and they got this thing on in their minds of what being a cowboy is like. Summer is the funniest. People come in here from all over and say, 'I want four hats. Send 'em to New York or Honduras or Australia.' They all want a little piece of Texas."

— (LAT)



Scottish designer jewelry

Jean Hatton, a Scottish fashion model, is currently touring Saudi Arabia with a display of Scots fashions and jewelry. These works in silver and titanium, by jeweller Kathleen

Thomson, are among the samples Hatton is showing to interested buyers (priced from 20 pounds sterling). Hatton is currently in Riyadh. She is scheduled to visit the Eastern

Province on March 13, and will include a tour of Arameo in her itinerary. Hatton was in Jeddah from March 4-8 as a guest of British Ambassador Sir John Wilton and his wife.



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BOOKSHELF

"Heat and Dust," by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala. London: John Murray. 1975.

By Jean Grant

DHAHRAN — "Heat and Dust" should be of interest to any number of readers living in cosmopolitan Arabia. Many of us, like the author of this novel, have lived in a community not our own and can appreciate the many ways of coping she describes of her characters — from shocked withdrawal to delighted immersion in an unaccustomed element.

"Heat and Dust" charts the encounters of two English women with India — Olivia, who knows the country in 1923, when the British Empire was still ascendant, and Olivia's granddaughter, residing in India in the 1970s. Both women love India and thrive there.

It is this thriving that sets the current for the story. The English of the 1920s cannot fathom Olivia's desertion of her very proper English husband for the local Indian prince. They believe it is something "soft and rotten" that leads Olivia to abandon her own. Most of them turn from her in self-righteous disgust, although one Englishman points out, rather gratuitously, that the "weak spot" for India is a trait shared only by the more sensitive. By and large, his countrymen believe that the prince used Olivia as means of revenge against the dominant English, all of whom seem to think that "excess of feeling" is a peculiarly Indian shortcoming.

Four decades later, the Empire now gone, the English no longer go East only when there are no prospects at home, or in search of a quicker fortune to be made abroad. Yet still they go. When Olivia's granddaughter tries to explain to her landlord that Westerners, tired of materialism, now come to India in the hope of finding a "simpler and more natural way of life," her Indian landlord iron-

ically feels insulted. It is interesting to speculate whether this same pattern may repeat itself here: How many grandchildren of expatriates living in Arabia may come back in 40 years for spiritual rather than material reasons?

The plot of "Heat and Dust" unfolds through Olivia's journal entries and letters to her girlfriend. This gives a tone of intimacy to the narration. The characters ring true. Most interesting of these is Maji, a curious composite of fat, jolly, motherly confidante and Indian holy woman. When the landlord's wife goes berserk, Maji advises pilgrimage rather than psychiatry; "if someone is very unhappy and disturbed in their minds, or if they have some great wish to be fulfilled, or a terrible longing inside them, then they go. It is a long, long journey, high up in the Himalayas, very beautiful and holy. When she comes back, her heart will be at ease."

In subdued prose, the novel presents "souls suffused with happiness," so much so that they cannot sleep. Few novelists can fuse the exalted and the banal without being maudlin. It is her success in this that makes Jhabvala's novel unusual.

Take, for example, the death of the beggar woman Leelavati who, through great effort drags herself from a refuse dump to die at the foot of a tree by a water reservoir. The force of the novel is such that it makes this humble death seem blessed:

"As the glow faded and sky and air and water turned pale silver and the birds fell asleep in the dark trees and now only soundless bats flitted back across the silver sky? at that lovely hour she died...Maji was very pleased: she said Leelavati had done well and had been rewarded with a good, a blessed end."

Anyone who has enjoyed the "India tradition" of Kipling, Forster and others and will appreciate placing "Heat and Dust" on the bookshelf in such distinguished company.

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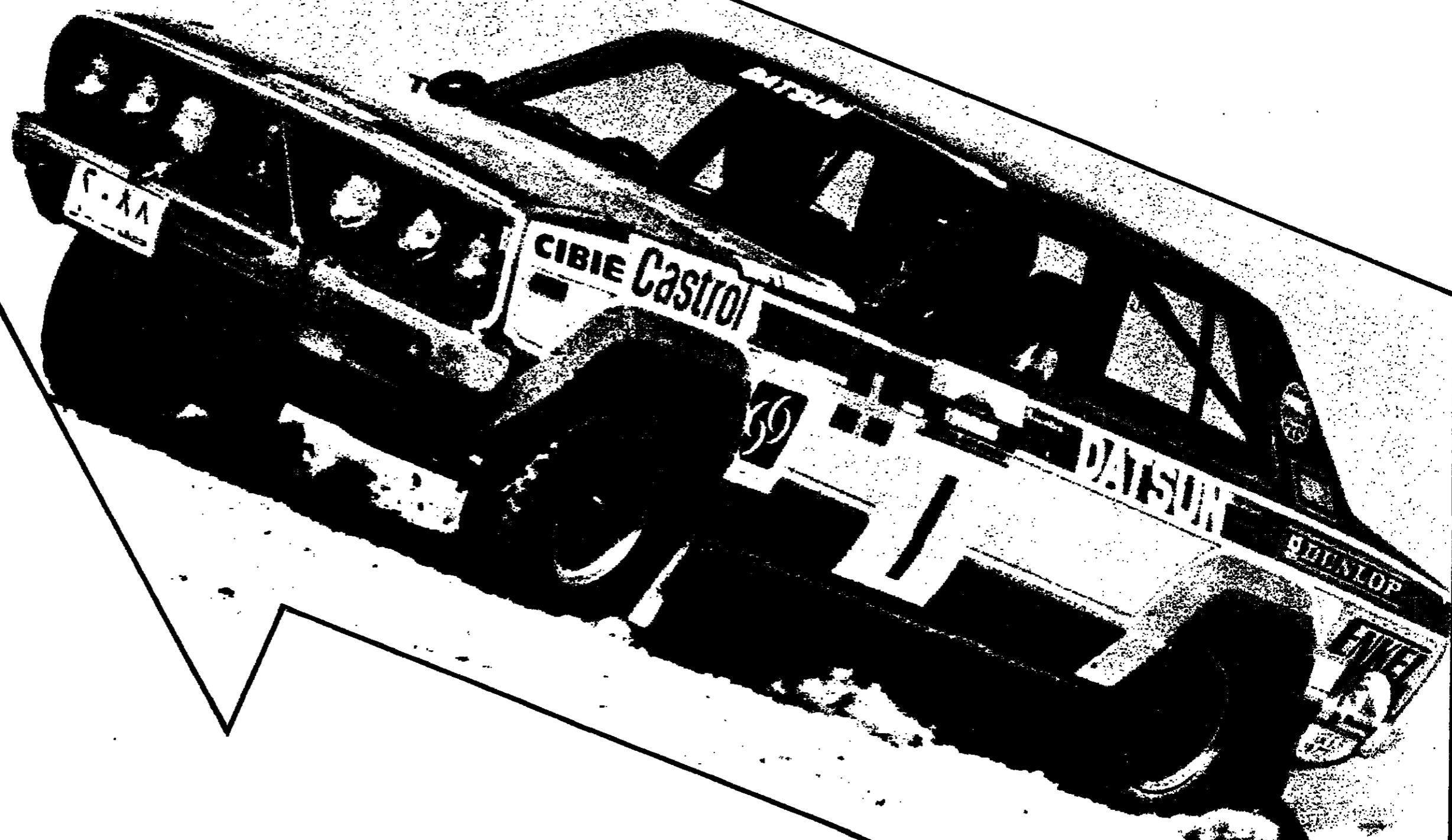
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Faunted line-up skittled for 196

Hogg, Hurst humble Pakistan bats

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 10 (AP) — Australia's ace bowlers, Rodney Hogg and Alan Hurst, ploughed through the star-studded Pakistani Test batting line-up in the first day's play of the Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground Saturday.

Hogg, who at one stage had three wickets for nine runs, and Hurst curbed the usually aggressive visiting men to have them all out.

Aussies slide to 240 for 6

W. Indies seize WSC initiative



DISPUTED: Australian WSC player David Hookes, who followed his recent good form in one-day matches with a meager 4 Friday — out to a disputed catch at cover off Holding.

He was quickly followed by David hookes, out for 4 to a disputed catch at cover by Richard Austin off Holding, and the Australian innings, 170 for four

twin burns up Inverary with course-best 10-under

LAUDERHILL, Florida, March 10 (AP) — Hale Irwin broached Inverary — defenseless through lack of wind — with course-record, 10-under-par, and surged into a tie with runner-up Aaron for the second and lead Thursday in \$40,000 Jackie Gleason Inverary gold classic.

Kent, following his century in a day match here Wednesday, thrilled a crowd of 11,000 with his stroke play. After Irwin was out, he lost his momentum and was eventually caught at point off fast howler like Holding. He hit 13 boundaries in two hours 50 minutes.

"The Putter, the club, the and, whatever you call it, it doesn't make that much difference," he said. "It just

enjams win uwait rally

KUWAIT, March 10 (AP) — Irwin one-putted 10 times in the ideal playing conditions — warm, sunny, just a hint of breeze fluttering the palm trees — and came within a scant two inches of holing a 3-wood shot for a double eagle.

He had no bogeys. He missed only one green. His card did not have a five on it and included three 2's. It matched his career best score, accomplished at the tough Pinehurst No. 2 course.

And it gave Irwin, who failed

to win an American tournament last season for the first time in six years, a 36-hole total of 135. nine-under-par on the 7,127-yard Inverary country club layout.

Aaron, a 42-year-old former Masters champ who is climbing

out of a protracted slump, was tied with him for the lead after a 69 more.

Stacy leads Sunstar

And in Los Angeles, Hollis Stacy grabbed the 36-hole lead in the \$100,000 Sunstar classic Friday by carding a 66, despite hitting close to the fence on her final hole.

Stacy, who has won the United States Women's Open the past two years, used her putter for the next three shots, including the one that went into the hole as she wound up six-under-par for the day and the same for the tournament with a total score of 138.

Only 15 of 47 cars participating in the event managed to reach the finish.

China waits

Winter athletes must choose jail or own security

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, March 10 (AP) — Competitors in next year's winter Olympics at Lake Placid, New York, don't have to live in a prison if they don't want to. But if they rent their own houses they will have to arrange their own security.

That is the message from the executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to all national committees planning to send athletes to the Games next February.

Lake Placid's Olympic village is a grim building, short of windows and ventilation, which will afterwards be used as a minimum security jail for first offenders. Several countries have already rented houses as alternative accommodation for their athletes.

"This has happened in previous winter games, but national Olympic committees had to pay for accommodation in the Olympic village whether they used it or not," said Monique Berlioux, IOC director, after the executive board had considered complaints from Austria, Britain and Norway.

"This time," Mrs. Berlioux added, "The accommodation is so poor that delegations will not have to pay for it if they move somewhere else."

"But security is another matter. Suitable security has been arranged only for the Olympic village."

Security has been a major operation at the Olympic Games since 1972 when Palestinian commandos broke into the village at Munich and killed several Israeli athletes.

The executive board, crammed this and other matters into one day's work Friday and left the whole of Saturday for discussion of the thorny question of China.

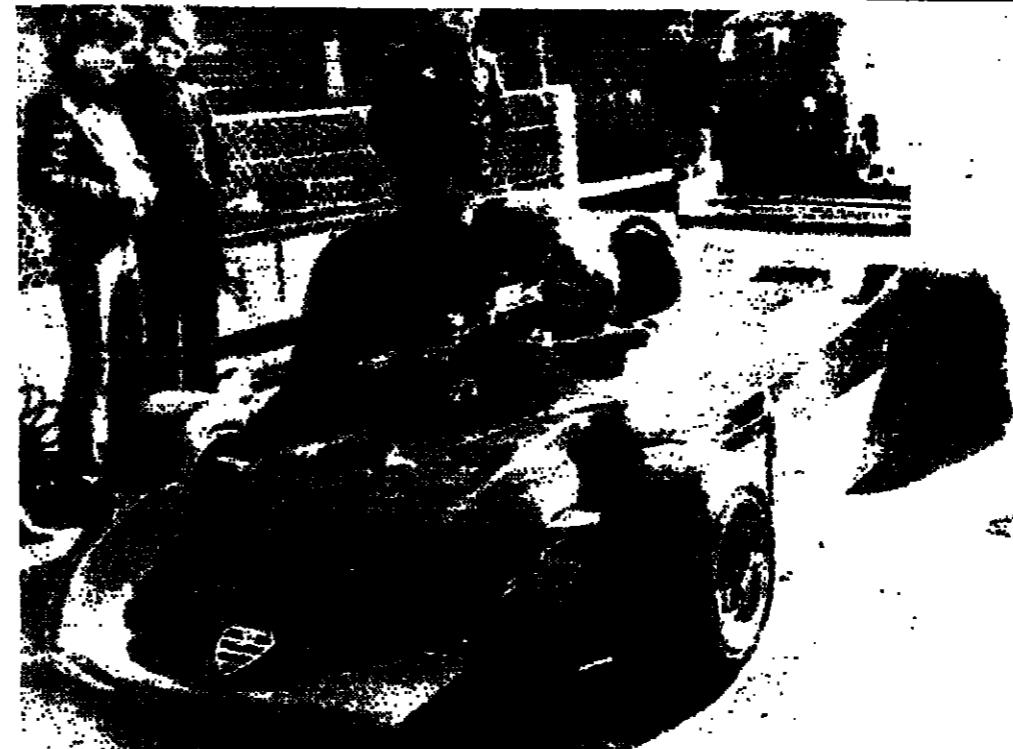
Mainland China has asked the IOC to recognize its Olympic committee but demanded that the Republic of China in Taiwan be thrown out of the Games.

A three-man IOC commission which visited mainland China this winter has submitted a confidential report and is understood to be divided in its views.

Lance Cross of New Zealand, leader of the delegation, defends Taiwan's right to stay in the Olympic movement. But another member, Alexandre Spero of Romania leans the other way.

The executive board may make a recommendation, but any decision has to be left to the full meeting of the IOC in Montevideo next month.

"Sometimes you get blown out, but tonight's game went a little too far," Boston's proud player coach, Dave Cowens said.



GROUND-HUGGER: The Italian Alfa Romeo, one of the new "high-risk" ground-hugging Formula One cars, is tested by Italian driver Giacomelli at Le Castellet, near Marseille Thursday. A specialist leans over the cockpit to discuss aerodynamic problems.

Races seen too risky

GP unit drafts curbs on speed

PARIS, March 10 (AP) — The International Auto Sport Federation (FISA) Friday announced first tentative steps aimed at cutting the dangerous increase in the speed of Grand Prix cars.

Drivers and constructors of the world championship cars have joined the FISA recently in expressing concern over the latest generation of ground-hugging racers, based on the Lotus 79 design in which Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, swept to the world title last year.

Andretti misfimed a drive and edged the ball into his stumps.

And McEnroe, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4

Borg bests threat, nosebleed, bumps

RANDERS, Denmark, March 10 (AP) — Sweden's three-time Wimbledon champion Bjorn Borg overcame yet another threat on his life, a heavy nosebleed and a bumpy court Friday night to defeat American John McEnroe 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in a \$60,000 challenge match.

Police sources said a number of Copenhagen daily papers had received letters from a group calling itself the "Red Brigade in Denmark" threatening to kill Borg if he went ahead with the McEnroe match. The letters were posted in Copenhagen on March 7.

Police in Randers said they believed the letters were a hoax but a "sufficient number" of police were present at the match.

McEnroe had held his serve in the second set to lead 1-0 when Borg's nose began to bleed. The match was interrupted for nearly one hour before a doctor halted the bleeding.

But more trouble followed. By the third set, heat and water had so affected the movable Swedish-made mat on which the

One-sided

'Bazooka' ruins challenger in 5 rounds

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP) — Wilfredo Gomez beat up Nestor "Babs" Jimenez from the opening bell until the fight ended with nine seconds left in the fifth round of a scheduled 15-rounderto retain the World Boxing Council super-bantamweight championship Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

It was no contest as the undefeated Puerto Rican, known as "Bazooka," scored his 23rd victory by knockout.

With 16 seconds left in the fifth round, Jimenez of Colombia went down from a left-right — actually it was an accumulation of punches. He struggled up at the count of seven as a towel

flew into the ring from his corner.

But referee Tony Perez had already motioned that the one-sided contest was over.

Gomez, whose K.O. record is marred only by a draw in his first pro fight, never gave Jimenez, a 31-year-old father of six, a chance.

The punches came in flurries and Jimenez's only offense was a few desperation blows thrown in a futile effort to keep Gomez off.

In the second round, Gomez drove Jimenez onto the ropes with a right-hand lead and then had him in trouble with a series

of ripping punches to the body and head. Jimenez escaped off the ropes, but was pinned again and almost driven out of the ring with a right hand to the jaw.

The fourth round signaled the end for the challenger. With 25 seconds left Gomez, who weighed the division limit of 122 pounds, slammed home four head shots, including a right hand that drove the upper half of Jimenez's body through the ropes. Somehow, Jimenez lasted until the bell.

But the severe punishment caught up with the challenger in the fifth round as a partisan crowd of 13,760 cheered Gomez on.

The 22-year-old Gomez hopes to move up to the featherweight division (126 pounds) in the fall for a title bid against WBC champion Danny "Little Red" Lopez of California.

Celtics crushed

PONTIAC, Michigan, March 10 (AP) — When the NBA shooting finally stopped in the Silverdome here Friday night, Detroit had demolished the Boston Celtics, 160-117, to surpass a Pistons' team record set 10 years ago. Kevin Porter led the assault with 30 points and his 25 assists established another team record.

"Sometimes you get blown out, but tonight's game went a little too far," Boston's proud player coach, Dave Cowens said.

UEFA villains face more penalties

BERNE, March 10 (R) — European soccer clubs whose players or supporters misbehave may find themselves penalized by having to play home matches in empty stadiums or in a third country, the European Football Union (UEFA) said Friday.

UEFA's 12-member executive committee meeting in Bucharest decided to add these punishments to existing penalties of fines, suspensions, stadium bans and exclusion from UEFA competition.

The committee also appointed a study group of doctors, lawyers and soccer experts to investigate the possibility of carrying out spot dope tests on players during important UEFA matches.

Alleged drug-taking by soccer players made headlines last June when Scots forward Willie Johnston was banned from international matches for a year for taking stimulants before a World Cup game against Peru in Argentina.

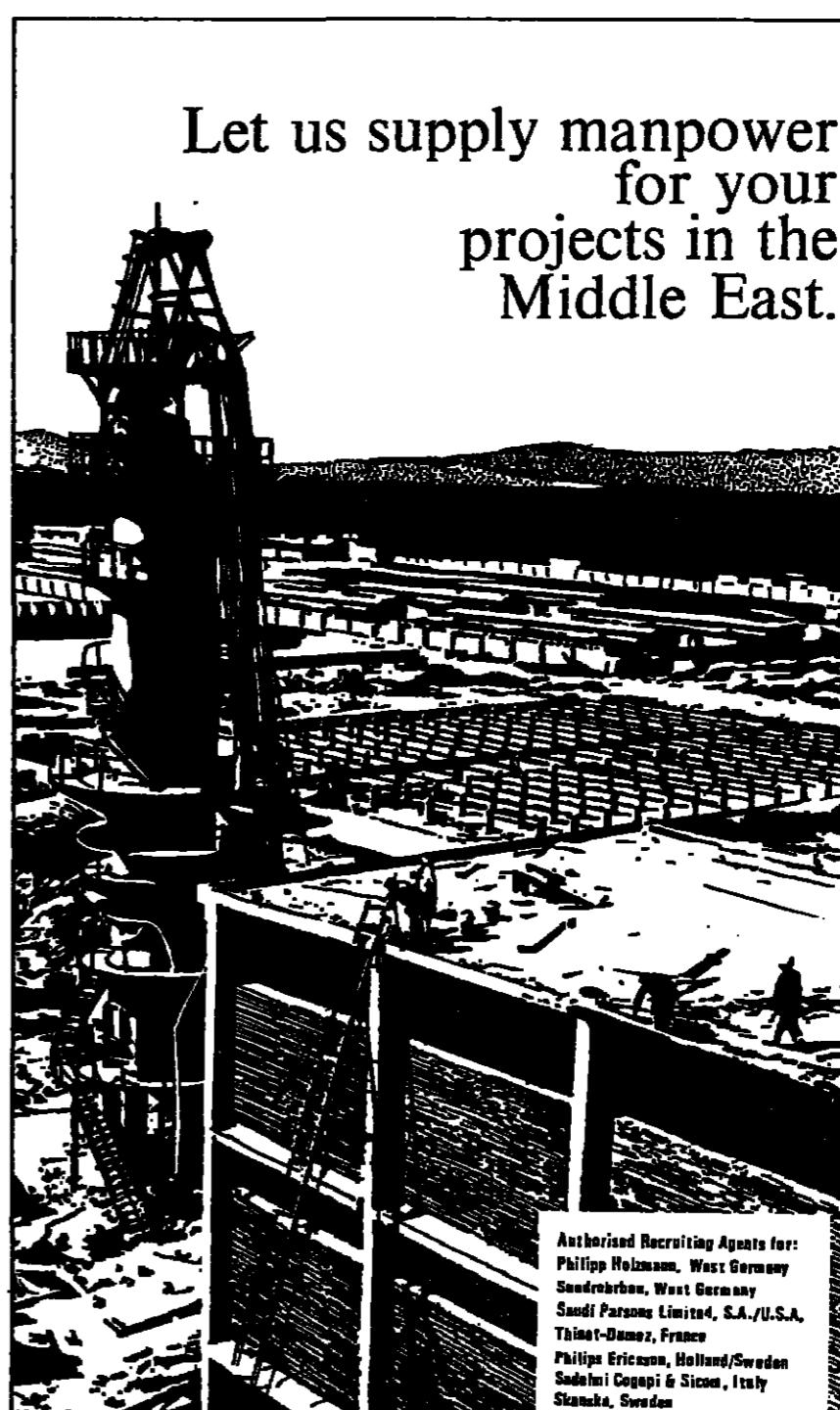
English results

London, March 10 (R) — Results of English League football matches played Friday night:

- Division Three ~ Colchester 1 Mansfield 0
- Division Four Doncaster 1 Wimbledon 0 Stockport 0 Reading 0

Nehemiah excels

DETROIT, Michigan, March 10 (AP) — Grimly determined Ronald Nehemiah, the sensational sophomore from the University of Maryland, broke the meet record of 7.11 seconds in the 60-yard high hurdles twice within an hour Friday night in the NCAA indoor track and field championships at Cobo Arena. The 19-year-old was timed in 7.08 seconds in his trial heat, then was clocked in 6.94 for the quarterfinals in the inter-collegiate championships.



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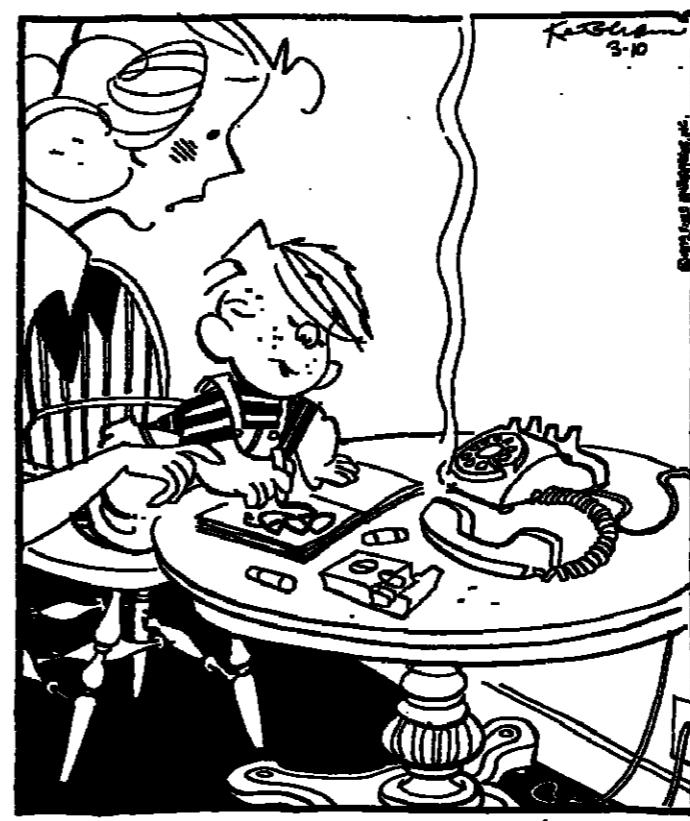
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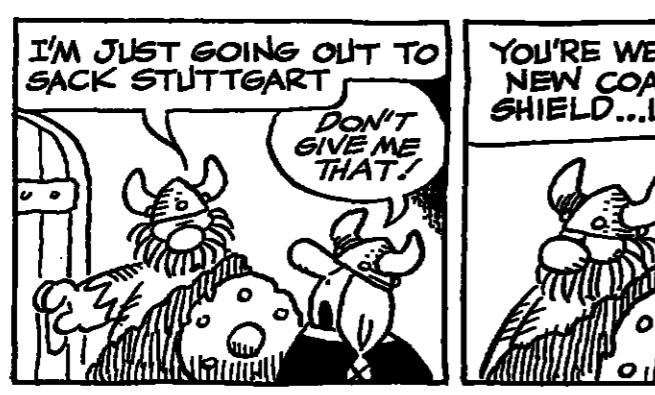
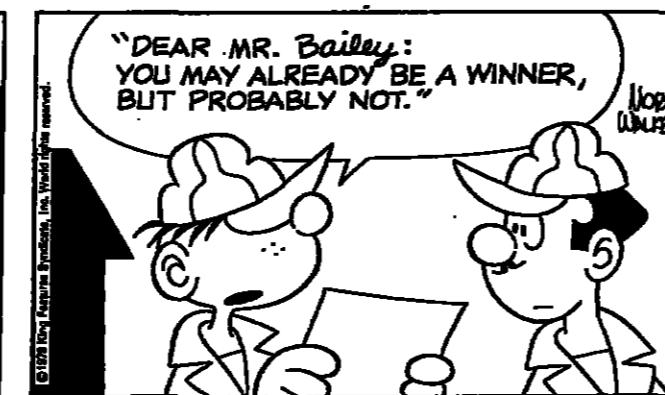
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:21	6:40	12:39	4:01	6:32	8:02
Medina	5:24	6:37	12:40	4:04	6:32	8:02
Nejd	4:52	6:11	12:09	3:31	6:01	7:31

DAHHRAN TV

4:30 Children's Show
6:30 George Kirby Show
6:34 Welcome Back Kotter
7:25 Rickford Files
8:13 NFL Football

Sesame Street: No. 1082
Nancy Wilson
Kotter For Vice Principal
Rattler's Class Of 63
Highlights: No. 12,
Minn. Vs. L.A.

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate weather over most parts but cold at night over the northern region. The temperatures will rise gradually over the western and northwestern areas, with a concentration of rain clouds over the southwestern highlands. Surface winds to blow easterly at moderate to active speed, raising dust and sand over the central and northern regions.

Sea conditions will be moderate in the territorial waters. Saturday's temperatures (maximum minimum in centigrade)

	Mecca	28	17	Tabuk	20	06
Jeddah	26	18		Al-Jaaf	17	04
Riyadh	24	12		Raffia	23	06
Dahran	25	18		Bisha	28	12
Medina	25	14		Yanbu	26	13
Taf	24	09		Abha	18	08

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission
2:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance
2:10 S.A. — Historical Notes
2:20 On Islam
2:30 Hits in Germany
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islamic Activities
3:30 Leaps and Bounds
3:50 Close Down

Evening Transmission
10:00 The Holy Quran
10:05 Message to the Faithful
10:10 Light Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Makers
11:00 Youth Welfare
11:10 Music
11:15 Hot Rock
11:45 The Golden Age
12:00 Insp. Com. & Recollections
12:10 Music
12:15 Mood Music
12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
01:00 Close Down

BBC

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:05 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newswatch
10:00 World News
10:05 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 "Something to Show You"
11:00 World News
11:05 Reflections
11:15 Piano Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:05 British Press Review
12:15 World Today
12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead

12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show

Evening Transmission
1:15 Ulster in Focus
1:30 Discovery
2:00 World News
2:05 News about Britain
2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30 Sports International
2:40 Radio Newswatch
3:15 Promenade Concert
3:45 Sports Round-up
4:00 World News
4:05 Twenty-Four Hours

News Summary

11:30 The Pleasure's Yours
Midnight Transmission
12:15 Talkabout
12:45 Nature Notebook
1:00 World News
1:05 World Today
1:25 Financial News
1:35 Book Choice
1:40 Reflections
1:45 Sports Round-up
2:00 World News
2:05 Commentary
2:15 The Face of England

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8:30 Dateline
News Summary
9:00 Special English:
News; Feature, The
Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
0:00 News Roundup:
Reports: Actualities

10:05 Opinion: Analyses
News Summary
10:30 VOA Magazine:
America; Science;
Cultural; Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music USA: (Jazz)

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♦ 8 7 5 4

♦ 2

♦ K 8 6 5

WEST

♦ K 9 6 4 3

♦ 5

♦ Q 9 8 5 4

♦ 4

EAST

♦ A J 10 3

♦ A 10 7 3

♦ K 6

♦ A J 9 7 3

SOUTH

♦ 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 5

♦ Q J 9 8 5 4

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I was definitely delighted to dominate the venerable three diamond bid made by the L.O.L.s on my right. It seemed to me that we'd earned at least a 50-point penalty from her open-point indifference.

But the L.O.L.s displayed their versatility when she ran three spades, which I passed. My partner, with 18 high-card points, elected to double, and that's where the hand went.

I led a club. The L.O.L. put up the king, taken by my partner with the ace. Declarer ruffed the next club lead and played a low diamond. I hope I'll be forgiven for skipping the rest of the grousing details, but the upshot was that the L.O.L.s lost only a spade, a diamond and a club, and made the contract with an overtrick.

This came as a resounding 300 points—and I knew I'd been had once again. The flittering apologies that both L.O.L.s graciously extended to me for the good result they'd achieved did not assuage our wounded feelings at all.

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(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♋ ♌ ♍

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Help yourself from a friend may not be forthcoming. Still, don't act like you can do the work by yourself, when really you can't.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Though you may meet a valuable business contact at a social function, don't try to do business immediately. Avoid late partying.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Don't rely on others' promises now, carefree, but you can succeed if you'll put today's ideas into action in the near future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 20)

Avoid asking too many people for advice now. Too many opinions only add to your confusion. Don't dwell on the dark side of things.

LEO (July 21 to Aug. 20)

You're prone to fantasies about romance now, and may be in for a rude awakening. Avoid confrontations and depression about finances.

LIBRA (Aug. 21 to Sept. 20)

Protect financial assets. If you don't, you'll hear about it later from partners or other close allies. Side-step arguments.

PISCES (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

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Carter speaks to Egypt's assembly with 'deep sense of hope' for future

CAIRO March 10 (AP) — This is the text of President Jimmy Carter's speech to the Egyptian People's Assembly Saturday:

"My heart is full as I stand before you today."

I feel admiration for the land of Egypt, and I feel a profound respect for the people of Egypt and for your leader, President Sadat, who has reached out his strong hand to alter the very course of history.

And I also feel a deep sense of hope as I consider the future that will unfold before us if we have the will and the faith to bring peace.

As a boy, like other school children all over the world, I studied the civilization of Egypt. In the last few days, I have at last seen the legacy of that civilization with my own eyes. As a citizen of a very young country, I can only marvel at the 7,000-year heritage of the Egyptian people.

For most of the last 500 years, Egypt suffered under foreign domination. But Egypt has again taken her place among the world's independent countries, and has led the resurgence among the Arab people to a prominent place among the nations of the world.

Tragically, this generation of progress has also been a generation of suffering. Again and again, the energies of the peoples of the Middle East have been drained by the conflicts among them — and especially by the violent confrontations between Arabs and Israelis.

Four wars have taken their toll in blood and treasure, in uprooted families and young lives cut short.

Then, 16 months ago, one man — Anwar Al-Sadat — rose up and said: Enough of war. It is time for peace."

The extraordinary journey of President Sadat to Jerusalem began the process which has brought me here today. Your president has demonstrated the power of human courage and human vision to create hope where there had been only despair.

The negotiations begun by President Sadat's initiative have been long and arduous. It could not have been otherwise.

The issues involved are complex and they are tangled in a web of strong emotion. But among the people of Egypt and the people of Israel alike, the most powerful emotion is not hostility. It is not hatred.

It is a will to peace. And more has been accomplished in one year of talking than in thirty years of fighting.

As the peace process had moved forward — sometimes smoothly, more often with pain and difficulty — the government of Egypt has been represented by able diplomats, finely attuned to Egypt's national interests and continually mindful of Egypt's responsibilities to the rest of the Arab world.

Last September, the course of negotiations took the president of Egypt and the prime minister of Israel to Camp David, in the wooded mountains near the capital of the United States.

Out of our discussions there came two agreements: a framework within which peace between Israel and all her neighbors might be achieved, and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people realized — and an outline for a peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

These agreements were rooted in United Nations Security Council Resolution 242, which established the basic equation between an Arab commitment of peace and Israeli withdrawal in the context of security.

The treaty which is being negotiated between Egypt and Israel reflects those principles.

Since the two agreements were signed, we have been working to bring them to fruition.

The United States has served as a mediator, working to solve problems — not to press either party to accept provisions that are inconsistent with its basic interests.

In these negotiations, a crucial question has involved the relationship between an Egyptian-Israeli treaty and the broader peace envisaged at Camp David.

I believe that this body and the people of Egypt deserve to know my thinking on this subject.

When two nations conclude a treaty with one another, they have every right to expect that the terms of that treaty will be carried out faithfully and steadfastly.

At the same time, there can be little doubt that the two agreements reached at Camp David — negotiated together and signed together — are related, and that a comprehensive peace remains a common objective.

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Abu Sharar said "President Carter's reference to the achievement of the Palestinian people's aspirations in his speech to the Egyptian People's Assembly was an attempt to embellish the separate agreement which he is trying to get Sadat and Israel to conclude. "He has not for one moment been sincere in his reference to the Palestinian people's aspirations," he added.

Carter, later, in remarks prepared for delivery on his arrival in Israel, sounded much more optimistic than he had in Egypt about the chances for a treaty.

"I have good reason to hope that the goal can now be reached," Carter said.

"I look forward to completing the urgent business at hand," he added.

Earlier, in a speech to the Egyptian parliament, the president said a peace treaty is "within our grasp."

"It is in the nature of negotiations that no treaty can be ideal from either the Egyptian or the Israeli point of view," he said in his speech to Egypt's parliament.

Egyptian sources, meanwhile, said some of Sadat's key advisers have cautioned him against giving ground on the Palestinian issue. The American compromise is known to back away from Egypt's demand for a timetable for implementing civil autonomy for the 1.1 million Palestinians living on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan and in Gaza.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said they feared a

compromise on the issue could heighten Sadat's isolation in the Arab world and lead to economic sanctions.

Arriving in Israel for talks with Begin, Carter said he felt "absolutely certain" after three days in Egypt that the people there fully share Israel's desire for peace.

"I have spent many hours discussing with President Sadat what could be the final details of a treaty of peace," Carter said in

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newspaper Friday North Yemen's President Ali Abdullah Saleh accused both United States and the Soviet Union of trying to transform the two Yemens into an arena of super-power conflict.

While the North receives military aid from the United States, the South depends heavily on the Soviet bloc, which maintains several hundred military advisers in the strategically placed state controlling the entrance to the Red Sea.

Meantime, Algerian, Syrian and Palestinian military delegations arrived in Sanaa to supervise the ceasefire between the North and the South.

The two countries pledged on Tuesday to end their border fighting following mediation by Arab foreign ministers.

The Arab foreign ministers, meeting in Kuwait, formed a mediation committee and a 46-man military committee to stabilize the ceasefire.

his prepared remarks. Now, he said with Begin he will discuss the same details with the aim of moving towards peace.

Appealing for support, Carter told the Israeli's "we have come a great distance together" and said Begin is a strong and courageous leader willing to make difficult decisions.

"I need not add that it would be a tragedy to turn away from the path of peace after having come so far," Carter said.

The Carter trip to the Middle East was aimed at getting Sadat and Begin to compromise differences which remained after the Camp David accords of last September.

The main issues holding up a treaty include the procedures and timing leading up to Palestinian self-determination on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Other subjects, considered more easily resolved, have to do with what precedence, if any, the proposed treaty will take over Egypt's Arab defense commitments.

Whatever the problems, Carter appeared to give Sadat credit for sincerity in the negotiations.

The Egyptians, he said, "are determined to carry out all the provisions of the Camp David accords, not only for peace between Israel and Egypt but for a full and comprehensive peace."

There was no official indication as to what would happen if Carter failed to bridge all the gaps. There have been reliable reports that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance would remain in the area for further contacts.

Other, unconfirmed reports, said Carter would return to Egypt Tuesday at the end of his talks in Israel.

Earlier, Carter and Sadat pledged anew to try and attain a treaty. Carter lashed out at Arab critics of the peace efforts for their "warlike slogans."

The two leaders made their statements in nationally televised addresses to the 360-member Egyptian National Assembly, which gave Carter two standing ovations.

"We are ready to work with any who are ready to talk peace," Carter said. "Those who attack these efforts are opposing the only realistic prospect that is to bring real peace to the Mideast."

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ranking military personnel.

King Khaled also Saturday received here Kuang Yung-li, minister of state and member of the National Security Council in Taiwan, and his delegation, in presence of the Chinese ambassador.

The meeting was attended by Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah and Dr. Pharaon.

With a little bit of luck

by Jihad Al-Khazen

The Lebanese always recall Plato's allegory that when brains were distributed everyone accepted what he got, but when luck was distributed, no one was happy. One would very much like to believe that "as you sow, so shall ye reap," but how does one explain the fairness of someone buying a lottery ticket and the next morning reading in the newspaper that he won the first prize?

It is more peculiar still that some people are so lucky that they win even without that investment. Take the case of that Arab millionaire who can hardly attend a gala in which prizes are distributed without winning the first or second prize. Imagine, for instance, a tycoon like Adnan Khashoggi or Akram Ojjeh winning a round trip first class tour to a Caribbean resort.

A few years ago, a summit conference was held in Algiers. No need to say how tight security is in such conferences. Reporters are at a loss; there is no way to reaching any head of state, or even getting into the conference hall at all. Officials evade journalists and their crews.

One Lebanese newspaper sent two correspondents. The two men could not file even half a report. They were ashamed to contact the newspaper, because they had "nothing special to report." All they knew was shared by hundreds of other correspondents as the news of the summit were given to everybody simultaneously, away from the conference hall, by the official spokesman. Phoning their editor in chief and hearing him shouting was painful.

After the summit, they packed up with defeat on their faces. They had done nothing. While shopping at the Souk in Algiers, they ran into friend who was an Arab minister. When he heard that they were flying in the same day, he invited them on his special aircraft with his head of state.

During their flight they learnt from the minister and his aides what they failed to find out during six days of struggle and suffering at the People's Palace in Algiers.

But despite this story, let's say that hard work is still more worthy of success than mere luck.

It is a beautiful thing that a perseverant person be lucky, but more beautiful still to apply the proverb which says "Think it over well, and then go ahead and trust in God."

Translated from Asharq Al-Awsat.

Uganda rebels dig in as loyal troops said preparing offensive

NAIROBI, March 10 (Agencies) — Ugandan rebels dug in 55 kilometers from Kampala to meet a counter-offensive launched Friday by President Idi Amin.

The sources said the government troops had set up strong defensive positions in the hills of Budo, a suburb of Kampala where they were guarding the southern road and the main highway to Mubende in the west.

The sources said that after heavy artillery bombardment Mpiji Friday morning, government troops moved into almost empty village.

A further advance expected Saturday and Sunday said the counter-offensive was decisive for the Ugandan leader, morale of his troops was low.

They said the atmosphere in Kampala was tense, and inhabitants had taken the opportunity of the weekly Islamic holiday to leave the city and return to their villages.

Vietnam claims Chinese leaders split over war

BANGKOK, March 10 (AP) — Vietnam Saturday said that its forces killed or wounded more than 500 Chinese soldiers in clashes throughout the northern frontier region and claimed there were "serious rifts" within the Peking leadership over the war.

The latest battle report from Hanoi, which covered fighting Thursday and Friday, did not say whether the Chinese were or were not pulling out of Vietnam as China had pledged. But Hanoi confirmed that the Chinese troops had withdrawn from the key provincial capital of Lang Son.

The Voice of Vietnam Saturday claimed that a secret radio station in China Friday began broadcasting dissident, anti-Peking information and supporting Vietnam in its frontier war with China.

An editorial in the Communist Party newspaper "Nhan Dan," likening the current Chinese invasion to American involvement in Vietnam, said a "serious rift within the Peking leadership over the war had broken out openly since the launching of the aggressive war."

"Nhan Dan" said the timing of the Chinese invasion has in part been determined by "the need to cope with an increasingly alarming situation in China itself caused by the Chinese people's opposition to the Vietnam invasion."

Italian elections seen likely

ROME, March 10 (R) — Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti and his fellow Christian Democratic Party leaders were to decide Saturday whether to accept tough conditions laid down by the Communists for supporting a new government.

Andreotti, 60, made no statement after his long meeting with Communist leader Enrico Berlinguer Friday night, but political observers doubted that he would accept the conditions.

If they are rejected by Christian Democratic leaders, early elections will be the likely outcome to Italy's 38-day political crisis.